



## 2011 Summer Youth Programs at Gulf Islands National Seashore

Join us this summer for outdoor exploration and learning!

Programs are available for ages 3-15. Read on for more information!

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### **Sea Star Programs** (ages 3-5) beginning June 9th

- **Sea Stars** will be **Wednesday and Saturday** mornings in June and July from **10:00-11:00 am**. There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! These programs will be inside or outside the William M. Colmer Visitor Center and will include arts and crafts, stories, and songs.

### **Junior Ranger Programs:** (ages 6-11) beginning June 9th

- Junior ranger programs will be **Wednesday and Saturday** mornings in June and July from **10:00-11:15 am**. There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! Please be on time to optimize the experience for everyone.
- These programs will meet at the William M. Colmer Visitor Center. However, most will involve some outdoor time as well, so dress for the weather.
- These programs will be rain or shine.
- Topics covered include nature and animals studies, historical programs, outdoor living skills, etc.

### **Junior Explorers** (ages 12-15)

- Junior Explorer programs will be three consecutive Saturdays in **August** only, from **9:00 a.m. – 10:30 am**. Dates are **August 6, 13, and 20**.
- Participating Junior Explorers are encouraged to attend all three days.
- Prior sign-up is not required.

For more information on Gulf Islands National Seashore, find us on the web at [www.nps.gov/guis](http://www.nps.gov/guis) or call (228) 875-9057, extension 4100.